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## **LVMPD Employee Tests Positive for Covid-19**

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department has now had one employee who has tested positive for COVID-19. This employee was on vacation and visited a city heavily impacted by the virus. When he returned home, without returning to work, he began to develop symptoms and was seen by his primary care physician. As a result, he was determined to be positive for the virus.

This employee never entered the workplace after returning home from vacation and was not experiencing symptoms prior to leaving Las Vegas. Thus, no workplace contamination occurred from this employee's condition. To date, 31 LVMPD employees have been tested for the virus. Of those, 14 have returned negative and 16 tests results are still pending, with the one mentioned above being positive.

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